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Willow's Shaving Cream	23c	Albion's Tooth	67c
Peroxide of Hydrogen	19c	Packer's Liquid Tar Shampoo	39c
Santal Tooth Powder or Paste	21c	Plano's Violet or Lilac Vegetal	85c
Coccolater, 1/2 pound	30c	Extrait Witch Hazel, pint	23c
Melle Shaving Cream	19c	Cuticura Cuticle Remover, 3-oz. and 4-oz.	21c
Pond's Vanishing Cream	21c	Paste	19c
Cold Cream, 4-oz. and 8-oz.	23c	Pen's Unscented Soap	21c
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Lapacetic Pills	23c	\$1.07 and Russell's Emulsion	\$1.10
Calomel and Soda Tablets, 100 in bottle	15c	Enlaid's	39c
Bromo Seltzer, 30c size	19c	Father John's	70c
Phenolax Water, 30 in package	19c	Fellow's Hypophosphite	85c
Stearns' Liniment, small size	19c	California Fig Syrup	42c
Swift's Specific	79c	Castoria, the original	25c
Pure Cod Liver Oil, pint	59c	Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, 30c and 4-oz. sizes, \$1.00 size	85c
Wampole's	67c	Donan's Kidney Pills	47c
Oil's Cascar Quinine Tablets	19c	Red Cross Kidney Pills	17c
Antikindin, plain with codlin, dozen	19c	Allophen Pills	49c
Vick's	21c	Baume Analagique	49c
Cheromast	39c	Nadol Minerals Oil	39c
Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size, \$2.95; 75c	40c	Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets	23c
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Republicans, Realizing They Hold Majority, Act in North Carolina Contest.

BITTER DEBATE ENSUES

Republicans of the House found themselves in the majority late last night and after a bitter debate, by a strict party vote of 182 to 173, seated Representative Zebulon Weaver, democrat, of the tenth North Carolina district, in favor of James J. Britt, republican.

There was much parliamentary maneuvering by the democrats to prevent a final vote on the contest, but they lost. Britt will hold his seat only two days, but the victory gives him salary and allowances for the full term. The contest was over the 1916 election. Weaver was elected to succeed himself last fall.

Britt Is Sworn In.

Mr. Britt was in the House chamber during the debate and subsequent voting and was immediately sworn in by Speaker Clark.

Final action on the contest came just before midnight after more than five hours of continuous calling of the roll. The republicans gained an advantage of two votes on the first roll call, but the democrats by parliamentary maneuvering succeeded in forcing half a dozen additional roll calls, but on all failed to rally more strength.

The fight last night was marked by the only strict political division that has occurred in the House since the Sixty-fifth Congress. Mr. Britt, on the face of the returns, was elected by a majority of seven, but on an official recount Mr. Weaver was declared elected.

Gets Great Reception.

When Mr. Mann presented Representative Britt to the House, the republicans stood and cheered for more than five minutes, and after Mr. Britt, who had been in the House since the fourth Congress, had taken the oath republican members swarmed about him and gave him a vigorous reception.

The House then recessed, just before midnight, and an urgent message to meet this morning at 11 o'clock. Memoranda for Representative William P. Rogers and Mr. Rogers, who died recently in Europe, will be held the first hour, and then the House will take up the conference report on the hospital bill and other matters.

BRITONS ADVOCATE U. S. MANDATORY FOR ARMENIA

Publishers Support Proposal in Message to Parliament Member From Durham.

LONDON, March 1.—Many publishers in England are supporting the proposal that America become the mandatory power for Armenia and have sent messages to that effect to American William P. Rogers, secretary of the League of Nations Society and liberal member of parliament for Northwest Durham, who himself strongly favors the proposal.

Sir George A. Smith, vice chancellor of Aberdeen University, has written to Dr. Williams as follows:

"It is from a profound sense of the urgent needs of Armenia and of the moral and material power of America that I cordially support the proposal that the United States should become the mandatory of the league of nations in charge of Armenia. Territories and their people. By undertaking this high duty, the American people would develop and immeasurably add to the signal service they already have rendered humanity and the peace of the world by their generous part in the war."

GERMAN SPYING SYSTEM DISCOVERED IN PRAGUE

PARIS, March 1.—Czechoslovak officials at Prague, according to a dispatch to the Havas Agency from that city, have discovered an extensive spying organization, the center of which was the former German consulate at Prague, which had continued its activities under the guise of a charitable institution.

At the frontier station of Bodenbach a courier of the foreign office at Berlin had been detected after being caught in the act of attempting to throw away a parcel of documents addressed to Dr. Schwartz, the German vice consul at Prague, containing anti-Czech propaganda.

This proposal was to be used in the provincial newspapers of German Austria to stir up the German populations against the Czechoslovak state.

SUFFRAGE REPORT READY, BUT HELD UP IN SENATE

Advocates of Compromise Bill in Congress Express Confidence That It Will Pass.

Favorable reports on the compromise resolution for submission of an equal franchise constitutional amendment to the states were ordered yesterday by both the Senate and House woman suffrage committees, but when Chairman Jones sought to present the Senate committee's report last night, Senator Wadsworth of New York, republican, objected and the report remained with the committee.

While conceding that a filibuster or congestion of legislation in the Senate might prevent consideration of the resolution at this session, advocates of the measure expressed confidence that it would be adopted before adjournment.

Senator Jones said last night, however, that no plans looking to the consideration of the resolution had been made.

The senator explained that all plans were being held in abeyance until pairs could be arranged for absent senators and some agreement reached with administration leaders regarding a time for calling it up.

Senator Gay of Louisiana announced yesterday that he would vote for the compromise resolution and advocates of the measure said his vote would give them the necessary two-thirds majority.

U. S. Men in Canada's Casualty List
OTTAWA, Ontario, March 1.—The following Americans are mentioned in today's overseas casualty list:
Killed in action—R. S. Chambers, Galveston, Tex.
Died—H. E. Jenkins, Preston, Iowa.
Theriot, Chicago; R. O. Neal, address given as "Arma," Ind.; J. Sambrano, Walla Walla, Wash.

LEAGUE IS DENIED, SAYS F. D. ROOSEVELT

Declares in New York Its Success Depends on Spirit in Which U. S. Accepts It.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The constitution of the league of nations is not dependent upon itself for success, but upon the spirit in which it is accepted by the United States, said Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, in an address here today before the League of Free Nations Association.

The league might not end war, he added, but the nations demand the experiment.

He quoted President Wilson as having said that it was not unless this league arose through in some form or other it will "break the heart of the world."

"Things are just now so unsettled that many of us are not certain just what we want or what is best for us," said the assistant secretary.

"It is not so much a question of this league of nations being formed, however much it may seem just now to be a beautiful dream, as it is how it can be brought about. Last summer and again last January I had the privilege of visiting Europe. It was after the Hun was driven back and the European whose lands had been despoiled because of the war, not so much the beating of the Hun at that time as it was to beat him for all time. There was demand for something else. Something greater than peace."

"Nobody then could have told you what the league was, but it was the armistice had been signed and peace was, apparently, on the way. All was confusion. The people there had had enough of the war and were prosecuting the war and time was required to think over things. Doubtless the war was a great thing and then there were also questions of race and as a matter of fact the people were not sure of the armistice. By what they wanted themselves. It all required a deep study."

But I would like to say that President Wilson said to me very recently that unless this league goes through in some form or other it will break the heart of the world."

"It is important not to dissect the document. The important thing is first to approve the general plan. The same argument which has been advanced against this league of nations were advanced against the constitution of the United States. It is a very satisfactory operation in the end. Unless the United States comes in, the league will be a new form of European alliance and we do come in I take it for granted that the league will not demand what the United States does not want."

ARMY CAMPS PRISONS, CLAIMS SENATOR REED

Missourian Declares That Boys in Army in This Country Should Be Allowed to Go Home.

Declaring that the Army camps in this country are "rapidly becoming prison camps," Senator Reed of Missouri said last night in an address in the Senate that the time has come when the boys in the United States should inform the War Department these boys in camp should be allowed to return home.

Gets Petition From Men.

The Missouri Senator said that a petition signed by fifty-two men in one of the camps had been brought to him urging that something be done to enable them to get their discharges.

"The boys in the camps are not over. Senator Reed said that an order had been issued that only those who had been discharged and who had been given a discharge by the War Department should be allowed to return home."

PLEADS WITH AMERICA TO STAND BY FRANCE

Edouard de Billy Says His Country's Aims Same as Enunciated During War.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A plea that Americans continue to trust France as they did during the war was made by Edouard de Billy, deputy French high commissioner to the United States, at a dinner given in honor of the commission by the "Lotos Club" here tonight.

Asserting that the ideas of many Americans concerning the aims of France at the peace conference are "only the product of their own imaginations," M. de Billy declared French aims are the same that were enunciated during the war.

"France has always kept her word," he said. "If you want to discover what the policies of France will be, you have only to refer to her declarations, which have bound her for the future; first, at the time of the armistice, when she signed acceptance of President Wilson's propositions; second, the answer made by the allies to President Wilson in January, 1917, when he had asked the belligerents what were their war aims; and when they replied that having been attacked, they were fighting for their independence—that they wanted neither annexation nor indemnity; that their aims were threefold: reparation for damage, restitution of what had been robbed, guarantees for the future."

Paying a warm tribute to America for the manner in which it had aided France, M. de Billy asserted that France still needed the aid and looked with confidence to America for supplies and credit.

SOLDIERS GUESTS OF HONOR.

Entertained at Smoker by Fellow Kappa Alpha Members.

Soldier members of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity were guests of honor at the smoker held by the local chapter at the chapter house at 1808 Kalorama road northwest last night.

Many men in uniform, fresh from the front, gathered round the big fireplace in the chapter room and recounted their adventures against the Hun.

Refreshments followed an entertaining program. Clark Cross, president of the local chapter, was master of ceremonies.

Col. Thorpe Assigned in Norfolk.

Col. George C. Thorpe of the U. S. Marine Corps, who formerly served with the Marine Brigade in Santo Domingo, has been detached from duty at Marine headquarters, this city, and assigned to the command of the Marine Barracks in Norfolk, Va.

SAVS CAPITALISTS MAKE BOLSHIEVIK

War Labor Board Chairman Denounces Extreme Employers and Radical Union Men.

HOLDS CONGRESS FAILED

Congress is on the eve of adjourning without having coped with the problems of reconstruction, declared Basil M. Manly, joint chairman of the War Labor Board, in addressing the employees of the National Capital Press at the Washington Chamber of Commerce last night.

"It is now quite clear," Mr. Manly stated, "that Congress cannot or will not deal adequately with the problems of reconstruction. Instead, by cutting off the appropriation for the United States Employment Service, the only existing agency for dealing with the problem, Congress threatens to make the situation worse."

"Now that Congress has failed so completely, the executive department of the government, acting under the direction of the President, must take up these problems and attempt to solve them for the time being. If the situation is realized in its genuinely alarming proportions, we can still, through executive departments, find means and measures for coping with the situation and preventing the industrial dislocation and warfare which otherwise is inevitable."

Middle Course Needed.

Mr. Manly denounced both the extreme capitalist who demands the force of the law to suppress labor, and the radical labor leader who tells the workingman that he has only to rise up and demand what he wants and he will get it. Co-operation and a middle course between the two is needed, he said.

Referring to the capitalist who regards all labor leaders as bolsheviks, Mr. Manly said:

"They apparently make no distinction between a union man and an anarchist and have repeatedly ordered the police and company detectives to prevent meetings from being held. Such actions as these are making bolsheviks of quiet, orderly workers who loyally stayed at their posts during the war, at a more rapid rate than could all the miseries of Lenin and Trotsky working twenty-four hours a day."

Once Employers; Now Clerks.

Plagiarizing practice during the war is one element that is aiding in creating unrest in this country, the speaker declared. Another important factor which has been overlooked is the fact that the middle class of business men is being squeezed out by big corporations and chain stores. As a result of this, he said, men who formerly were proprietors of small establishments are now clerks.

Mr. Manly said that in his opinion the government made a mistake when it abruptly terminated the war contracts, which, at the signing of the armistice, were absorbing the energies of a majority of the factories of the United States.

In place of the cartridges and machine guns, inventories of war contracts could have given these factories orders for implements which they were equipped to make in peace times.

Unless the American people realize the seriousness of the unemployment situation and act in unison to meet it during the war the next two months will witness the worst period of industrial stagnation this country has ever known, Mr. Manly asserted.

He said the conference which the War Labor Board is holding with governors and mayors is a step in the right direction.

D. T. Wright presided at the meeting, which was a get-together social for the employees of the National Capital Press. An entertainment was staged under the direction of Fred S. Bowman and W. H. Rule. J. R. Cox and C. L. Smith were on the reception committee and Mrs. E. M. Mackenzie served refreshments. William H. Elliott was general chairman on arrangements.

ASKS PRESIDENT TO AID GET PORTO RICO RELIEF

Gov. Yager Pictures Ravages of Earthquake and Epidemic in Seeking Action on Bill.

A picture of distressing conditions in Porto Rico, resulting from earthquake and epidemic, was given President Wilson yesterday by Gov. Yager, who asked the President's aid in obtaining action on a House bill appropriating \$200,000 for relief work, which has been held up in the Senate. Owing to the demands on the President's time, Gov. Yager submitted his request in a letter.

Earthquake a Calamity.

"The earthquake which occurred in the island last October was a real calamity of great importance," Gov. Yager said. "Though the loss of life was comparatively small, only some 110 persons being killed outright, the property loss was enormous. Thousands of persons were made homeless and thousands were thrown out of employment by the sudden paralysis of commercial and industry. The problem of restoration and reconstruction was acute and the little island is still unable to solve it without the help of the national government."

"To add to the difficulties a great epidemic of influenza swept over the island right on the heels of the earthquake shocks and many thousands of human victims were added to those caused by the seismic tragedy."

"Under these circumstances the island people appealed to Congress for help. A joint resolution was promptly passed by the House of Representatives appropriating \$200,000 to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War in earthquake relief in Porto Rico, four-fifths of which sum was to be used in repair and reconstruction of the federal buildings which were destroyed by the earthquake. This resolution has failed of passage in the Senate."

"I cannot believe that this representative of the federal government of Porto Rico in the midst of these great calamities."

Gov. Yager declared Porto Rico had done fine service to the nation in the war, contributing freely of its man and financial resources, and added:

"I cherish the hope that some way may be found even yet to repair the error which I fear will produce some unhappy effects upon the future feeling and relations of the people of both the island and the mainland."

Has Done Fine War Service.

HALF BILLION SET ASIDE FOR BUILDING HIGHWAYS

Approximate Amount Reported Available, With Prospect of Work for 100,000 Men.

Approximately half a billion dollars will be spent on highway construction during the coming season, giving employment to 100,000 men, according to an estimate yesterday by the Department of Agriculture based on known federal funds available and a survey of the state and municipal funds made at a conference yesterday between Secretary Houston and representatives of the highway departments of twenty-seven states.

Secretary Houston told the state representatives that the department desired to give every aid in expediting resumption of highway building under the federal aid road act and announced that the President has signed the post office bill carrying a \$200,000,000 road fund, much of which will be available after July 1.

Complaint was made that existing freight rates or road building materials and supplies were a serious impediment to full resumption of work, and, accompanied by Clarence Ousey, assistant to Mr. Houston, representatives of the conference laid their request for lower charges before railroad administration officials. They were promised a decision within ten days.

The conference asked that engineer regiments now road building in France be returned to the United States at an early date and demobilized, and Secretary Houston promised his aid in bringing War Department attention to the subject.

Turkish parents punish their naughty children by hitting them on the soles of the feet.

CONTROLLER HITS BACK AT ACCUSER

States That Representative McFadden, as Banker, Has Been Rebuked.

REVIEWS 20-YEAR PERIOD

In a letter last night to Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania, who recently in the House attacked Controller of the Currency Williams and introduced a resolution for an investigation of his office and conduct, Mr. Williams declared the member was in the position of having taken a shot at him from safe ambush "and skulking away too hastily" to know what injury had been done.

Pointing out that on the day of the attack he had published a challenge to hasten the investigation, the controller said that eleven days had passed without an effort on Mr. McFadden's part to present evidence in support of "your injurious accusations or innuendoes against me or to press your suggestion of an investigation."

"Under Rebuke and Criticism."

Mr. Williams asserted that Mr. McFadden, as cashier and president of a bank in Pennsylvania, had been under rebuke and criticism of the Treasury Department for more than twenty years, and that the controller's support of "your injurious accusations or innuendoes against me or to press your suggestion of an investigation."

Replying to the attack made upon him by Mr. Williams, Representative McFadden said:

"The statement of John Skelton Williams has just been shown me. A hurried reading of the statement I assert, proves the truth of my assertion that John Skelton Williams is an unprincipled public officer, and this is only a continuation of the persecution which he has carried on against me for years, and four years ago that the office of the controller of the currency be abolished."

"Seeks to Cloud Issue."

"The statement which he makes is false, and I would call attention to the fact that his attack upon me in public manner only seeks to cloud the real issue, which is that I reiterated a statement which I reiterated called the attention of Congress to my resolution for an investigation, and by the chairman of the rules committee."

OFFICERS HONOR GUESTS.

Capt. Willard and Telletten Entertained by Navy Yard Men.

Capt. A. L. Willard, commandant of the Washington navy yard, and Capt. H. P. Telletten, captain of the yard, were guests of honor at the annual entertainment and dance of the Quartermaster and Leadingmen's Association of the Washington navy yard, held at the Masonic Temple, 8th and F streets northeast, last night.

Edward E. Evans, president of the association, and Eddie Bergman made short addresses. Miss Genevieve Pyles danced. A quartet composed of C. R. Payton, C. R. Chick, Elmer Clark and George Bristol sang. J. B. Byers was chairman of the entertainment committee and was assisted by George P. Delaney, J. W. Harriman, C. A. Chism, W. W. Ellis and George Smith.

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